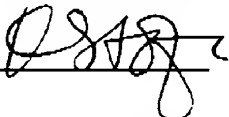


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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002, Applicant(s) request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at p.32, line 14 with the following written paragraph:

The BLAST software suite, freely available sequence comparison algorithms (NCBI, Bethesda MD), includes various sequence analysis programs including "blastn" that is used to align nucleic acid molecules and BLAST 2 that is used for direct pairwise comparison of either nucleic or amino acid molecules. BLAST programs are commonly used with gap and other parameters set to default settings, e.g.: Matrix: BLOSUM62; Reward for match: 1; Penalty for mismatch: -2; Open Gap: 5 and Extension

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